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NOTICE!

The Bankers and Business Men's FOOD AND FEED CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE of San Antonio

Will be in Castroville at 11 a. m.
TUESDAY, MAY 8
and will be in HONDO at 2:30
p. m. the same day.

The Committee will go as far west as
Uvalde, and on their return trip will
stop at D'HANIS at 11:00 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH

It is their desire to talk with every
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Hugh Cameron Home.

Hugh Cameron, after a year in
India, returned home last week-end.
As is well known to Hondo people Mr.
Cameron held a lucrative position with
a big oil company in the far East, but
it was understood with his employers
when he accepted that he was to be
allowed to return home at the expira-
tion of twelve months. His ship had
quite a time dodging German Sub-
marines on the return home. In fact,
owing to this menace his ship, which
had cleared for Liverpool, was obliged
to put into another port, and a con-
siderable part of the water journey
was changed to railroad travel. Just
before taking ship for the United
States he spent sometime in Scotland
where the Clan Cameron, both on ac-
count of his name and his forebears,
he was very hospitably received and
this part of stay abroad will long re-
main a pleasant memory. Mr. Cam-
eron may return to India, but it will
possibly, be after the Submarine has
retired from its strenuous activity.

A Quick Trip.

In response to information that their
sister, Mrs. Oscar Sellers, was criti-
cally ill, Mrs. Geo. Grimes and child-
ren and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and baby
left Saturday of last week for Melvin,
Charles Sayers taking them over land
by auto. The start was made from
here at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday and
they arrived at Melvin, about 12 miles
north of Brady, at 2 o'clock a. m.
Sunday morning. Mrs. Sellers being
very much improved they all returned
home last Saturday. Mr. Sayers says
we people here have no reason to
complain of the drouth, that in the
Brady country the farmers are in a
deplorable condition, in some places
they not even having their land broke
on account of the lack of moisture.

Lost.

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and a lot of lines, sinkers, etc., all
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Notice.

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ROY J. DAVENPORT,
Sabinal, Texas.

Notice.

To our patrons:

There will be a class offered in Ger-
man by Miss Frenzel here this sum-
mer beginning Monday June the
fourth and continuing eight weeks.
Those wishing to take advantage of
this course will please make arrange-
ments with her before the close of
school as she must know before she
goes home for a visit.

Also there will be a summer school
for those that are weak in their work
and wish to strengthen by review or
by taking special work, and to those
that have failed in part of their
studies and wish to raise this condi-
tion that they may continue with their
grade. There will be no promotions
with a condition. I shall have charge
of this school and will secure as-
sistants if necessary. This school
will begin Monday May 28.

Respectfully,
J. W. PEELER.

Philathea Class Entertained.

Misses Lora and Linnie King enter-
tained the Philathea class Tuesday
afternoon.

In the absence of the president, the
vice-president, Mrs. Monkhouse, pre-
sided. Twenty-three members an-
swered to roll call. Two visitors were
present also.

After the business of the meeting
the lesson was heard by the pastor,
Rev. Long, "The Division and Fall of
the Kingdom" being the subject.

After the lesson, refreshments, con-
sisting of ice-cream and sandwiches were
served and the usual social hour was
spent.

REPORTER.

Letter From Ross Holloway.

The Anvil Herald has received a
private letter from Ross Holloway,
one of the first of the Medina county
boys to answer the call of his country,
he and his brother, Clyde, being the
first to leave Hondo. He is now at
Paris Island, South Carolina. He
gives it as his opinion that they will
be in the training camp for six or
eight weeks longer and will then be
transferred to some ship, but where
they will go then he does not know.
He is now a member of the 17th Com-
pany I. First Regiment. He gives
but little information as to how the
boys are, but says they are always
pleased to hear the news from home.

Attention Masons.

A regular meeting of the Masonic
Lodge will be held at their hall this
Saturday night.

A call meeting of the Lodge will be
held at the hall Tuesday afternoon and
night, work in the M. M. degree.
Refreshments will be served at night.
Visiting Masons are cordially invited
to be present.

W. H. SMITH, W. M.

Weather Report.

For Hondo, Texas, for April 1917.
Total rainfall 2.50 inches, since Jan.
1st 4.49. Temperature, highest, 90
degrees on 18-28-29; lowest, 42 on 6th.
3 rainy days, 14 clear, 17 part cloudy,
0 cloudy, hail on 20-27.

H. E. HAASS,
Obs. U. S. Weather Bureau.

Last Friday evening a good shower
of rain amounting to about 0.66 of an
inch fell in Hondo and vicinity, ac-
companied by considerable hail. The
scope covered by the rain was limited,
and the greater part of the county, is
still in the grip of a disastrous drouth.

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family, Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Myres
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Fountain motored to Moore Friday to
attend the school commencement and
visit. Miss Swearingen remained in
Moore where she will visit with
friends and relatives.

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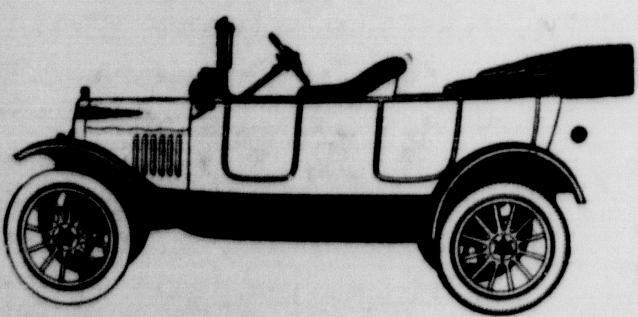
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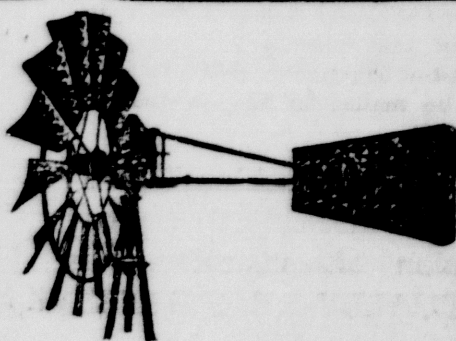
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

HOW HE HAS TAMED HIS WIFE

One Undeserving Husband Demonstrates the Value of Blarney in Domestic Life.

Uncle Green's wife has never said a cross word to him. She has plenty of fight in her, and he does enough to make her kill him, but she never abuses him. When he reaches home, after spending her last dollar on his friends, writes Claude Callan in the Fort Worth Star Telegraph, he says:

"After what I have done you shouldn't have let me come into the house. Here I am married to the best woman in the world, and then I go and act like a dog. You work like a slave and then I go act this way. It is a pity that such a woman couldn't have got a man worthy of her. The way I have acted ever since we married, and the way you have worked and worried, it is a wonder you don't look older than your grandmother, but in spite of it all you have kept your youth, and here you are looking just as young as you did twenty years ago. I don't want you to give me any supper. It will be more than I deserve if you'll let me go to sleep hungry on the back porch. I'll declare, Maggie—is that you, Maggie? You are looking so young that I couldn't believe my eyes. And, Maggie, while I don't ask it, if you want to give me a little sip of tea, it will help me wonderfully. But I know I don't deserve it any more than I deserve such a good wife."

Then she says to him: "You have your faults, I guess, but you are far ahead of the average husband for all that, and now you sit here and warm yourself good while I go heat up the supper. We didn't have anything but bread and tea tonight, but if you think you'd like it, I'll broil you a piece of bacon."

AMERICAN WEDS A RULER

Alice Heine, Who Enjoyed Unusual Distinction, Soon Tired of Life as Princess of Monaco.

Alice Heine, the only American woman to enjoy the distinction—and suffer the disillusionment—of being the wife of a sovereign, was born in New Orleans fifty-nine years ago. Her father was Michael Heine, a Jewish banker, and her mother Miss Amelie Miltenberger, who came of a prominent Louisiana family.

Having made a fortune in New Orleans, Michael Heine settled in Paris after the Franco-Prussian war, and rose to be a noted financier. His daughter, Alice, became the bride of the duc de Richelieu, scion of an ancient French line. She bore him a son and a daughter, after which he died. The son inherited the title, and a few years ago followed the example of his father by taking an American wife, Miss Eleanor Douglas Wise of Baltimore.

Alice Heine, duchess of Richelieu, remained a widow many years before she was won by the prince of Monaco, whose prior marriage to Lady Mary Douglas Hamilton, an Englishwoman, had been annulled by the church. Life with the sovereign prince of the tiny country of Monaco—noted principally for its great gambling resort, Monte Carlo—was not a bed of roses, and she soon tired of it. The prince was given a divorce.

A "Shoestring Republic."

Dan Ward says in World Outlook:

Chile is as long as from New York to San Francisco and as narrow as Lake Erie! Truly a "shoestring republic." She is squeezed tightly between the mountain range and the coast. Her cities look up to the hills and down to the sea, with, as Arthur Ruhl puts it, "the Andes hanging like a beautiful drop-curtain at the eastern end of every street." Chile contains 24 provinces, and the largest province is big enough to hold all Pennsylvania, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The Chileans are the Yankees of South America, aggressive, keen, making fortunes from nitrate, erecting a chain of wireless stations from the near-tropical north tip of the Chilean shoestring to the Antarctic south tip, and preparing for Panama trade by expending \$12,000,000 on port and dock improvements. Chile is elbowing her way in among the most forward-pushing nations of the twentieth century.

Reading Faces.

The New York Medical Record in an article entitled "The Face and Its Expression in Diagnosis" is of the opinion that the Sherlock Holmes faculty in the average doctor enables him to read in his patient's face in a moment's observation that which the laboratory or physical examination will be a long time finding out. Going somewhat further the writer says that the physician may have read something in the face of the dog of the patient's household. That at the doctor's first visit the dog's face would have shined forth a welcome; at the next day he could read unalloyed gladness at his visit and confidence in him; at the third visit the dog's face would wear a dejected look. The wise physician would know what this meant. The family had "changed doctors."

Help Yourself.

Elsie came home from a neighbor's house munching a chocolate. "Now, Elsie," her mother reproved her, "how many times have I told you not to ask Mrs. Gray for chocolates?" "I didn't ask her," returned Elsie calmly. "I don't have to. I know where she keeps them."

See Here!

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The Small Boy and His Rights

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When I hear of a small boy who is a perfect gentleman I am more apt to pity than admire him. Judging all lads by those of the neighborhood, whose pranks I watch with secret amusement, I am led to believe there's something wrong in the make-up of the little boy who would rather sit in the house reading stories of impossible good children than to go out-of-doors and romp, whoop and play with his comrades—which



of course, has ever been boy nature.

From the time he sheds his baby petticoats and gets into knickerbockers, the rough side of boy life begins to assert itself. He has actually to fight every inch of his way with other boys to retain his marbles, ball or kite and take his own part among them.

Even very small boys are not wont to unbosom their little troubles to the family. They learn to keep their own counsel at an early age. If he comes home from school cross no one thinks to find out what caused it and show sympathy for him because of the battle that was forced upon him. He hides his bruises as he does his heart-aches.

Even in their own homes the rights of small boys are not always respected. They have a right to more politeness than falls to their lot. Neither his parents, sisters or brothers think of thanking him if he per-

forms a slight service for them. They seem to think he is obliged to be at their beck and call whether it inconveniences him or not. If a boy chases a man's hat on a windy day for a block, returning it to its owner quite out of breath, is he always thanked graciously for his act of kindness? Not once in a dozen times. No wonder he resolves at last to let the fat old men chase after their own hats and enjoys a laugh when they come back winded, puffing and panting. A boy gives a woman his seat in a crowded car, does he receive a polite "thank you" for being courteous? Where one woman acknowledges his courtesy, a score will flap down into the vacated seat without bothering to show politeness, because he's only a boy. Praise to a boy who has done a gracious act is as sweet as it is to a man. He is actually yearning for a smile or a word of appreciation. If he does not receive it at home he rarely expects it from the outside world.

Rearing a boy appears to be a much graver matter than most people realize. If he has too much politeness will do his best to ride rough-shod over the rest of the family, become arrogant and unbearable. If appreciation and tender words are denied him who is to blame if in early manhood he falls a victim to the wiles of the sirens who cajole and flatter a weak honeyed words are sweet to the ears of all ages. Thank the little boy cordially for every service he renders you. Let him think that his views and opinions can be listened to at home if nowhere else.

If he takes his own part in an encounter forced upon him, show sympathy and express the earnest wish that it may not happen again, but do not scold, punish or rail at him for taking his own part. Teach him to be a brave soldier in life's battles. (Copyright 1916.)

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THE FIRST STEP

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News to Him.

The Judge stopped to have a word with the colored man of all work, and asked him if he went to church. "Yes," he said. "Ah goes to church every Sunday," he said. "Are you a member?" "Yes," he said. "What church?" "Presbyterian," he said. "Do you believe in the doctrine of election?" "Yessuh," he said. "Do you believe I am elected to the saved?" "Law, Judge, Ah didn't even know you was a candidate."

Entertaining the Carpenter.

She felt it her duty to entertain a man who had been called in to do some carpenter work, and began by asking if he had a papa and a mamma. He answered by yes! Then she asked if he had any brothers or any sisters. He replied by saying he had three half-brothers and three half-sisters. After staring at him for a moment intently she said: "Be you the only whole one there was?"

Soils and Crops.

A close study of soils and crops shows that the relation is purely natural in that crops showing preference for a certain soil is due entirely to the demands of these crops for a definite amount of water and warmth. The method is a secondary consideration, and as this can easily be supplied by man the problem is solved.

The Schemer.

Mrs. A.—"Don't you think you lose patience with your husband on rather slight provocation?" Mrs. B.—"I have provoked him sometimes so that he will lose his temper and then give me what I want so as to atone for the way he has acted."—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Lily of the Bible.

The lily of the field is supposed to be the lily indicated in the sixth chapter of Matthew, twenty-eighth verse, where it is compared with the various robes of Solomon, and its color was scarlet or purple. This lily grows profusely in the moist parts of the Moor.

Foundation of Happiness.

Desires virtue is the only foundation of all happiness; for riches, power, or whatever, in common acceptance of the world, is supposed to constitute happiness, will never quiet, with less cure, the inward pangs of the Lord Chesterfield.

Obeys Nature's Laws.

Disease and sickness come through disobedience or refusal to obey Nature's laws of health. It is the penalty she imposes for disobedience. The wise man learns and obeys her laws. Then disease and cures will not be needed.

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"Enthusiasm"

As one grows older sometimes inanimate things, because of an unusual experience, inspire a feeling of love or antipathy as acute as one may have for a human being. A certain color, a perfume, a phrase, will bring back a vivid memory, and one relives, in an instant, past sorrows or joys.

Now there is that word, "enthusiasm." It used to mean nothing to me except something I once possessed and lost with the years, but hereafter it will give me a shiver whenever I see it. You see it was the enthusiasm of a friend that led me into it.

New York women are divided, fashionably, into two classes: Those who put on spring styles in midwinter and those who know nothing about clothes save as a protection, but who lead in altruistic schemes and reforms. The former are never interesting. The latter are interesting, sometimes ridiculous, and always human. My friend of the enthusiasm belonged to the latter class.

She was the first woman in America to make a kit for a soldier in the European war, and as her acquaintance with man's needs is meager we hoped the man who got it had a sense of humor. She was the first woman in New York to adopt a Belgian baby, and when she gave it up because it failed to thrive under her devoted care she took to psychic analysis to find out what ailed her soul. Then she adopted a convict!

"You must adopt one, too," she said, brimming over with enthusiasm. "I will write to Washington and get a convict for you, one who needs special cheering up. Then you must write a weekly letter to him, putting sunshine into every word."

"But suppose—" "I will find one who will take you out of yourself; one who needs the sunshine and encouragement of kind words. Think what it means to spend one's days and nights in a dark, lonely cell, eating out one's heart and course bread and no flowers and never a dolly or a picture or a ray of sunshine to brighten the midnight hours? Oh, it makes my heart ache!"

"But suppose—" "Suppose nothing! Think of his immortal soul. Think of his hungry heart. Why, growing more enthusiastic "You could send him a box of your cooking. It might help some." Then, as if trying to get away from a dubious thought, she added, "Think of his loneliness!"

To one who returns annually from the West that one may learn a few more games of solitaire, the appeal to make life less lonely for a fellow sufferer is irresistible. I had resisted all her other altruistic schemes; I fell for the convict, and a desirable one was at once applied for.

I had insisted that he be located a long way off. She found him in a cell in Texas. I had also insisted that he be sent up for life. If I had to adopt a man, I wanted him safely behind bars. She found a man serving a life term for killing his wife.

"But you mustn't refer to that," said my friend. "After all, that doesn't concern you."

I agreed with her. If it had been one of my kin he had killed I might have the right (casually, of course, and in an offhand manner) to mention it, or I might hint at it delicately in a postscript, but as she was no kin to me, and the superabundance of women is going to be the world's next big problem, I had no right to remind him of his ignorant attempt to solve it. He was a Russian, age thirty-one, and had served ten years. He had killed his wife because she was untrue to him. This, at least, was more human than if he had killed her because she refused to be content with the backbone of the chicken, or had failed to sew on his buttons. It showed that he had a heart.

For many weeks the correspondence was conducted with great difficulty on my part, and indifference on his. There was so much I could not say. I couldn't talk of the past; he had no more future than a rabbit in snowtime, and the present is never interesting. I tried the weather, but after I had censored one letter till there was nothing left but "Dear Ivan, it is cold today," I decided such a letter wouldn't remind him of his soul, and tried poetry. Poetry, because no one reads it, is always safe. I sent him a poem about "The Spirit on Its Wings."

"Say," he wrote back, "do you take me for a schoolteacher? I don't believe I like this being adopted now."

Then one day, in desperation over my failure as a sunshine dispenser, I wrote him a funny little story. His reply astonished me; he said he had laughed, the first time since he was sent up. After that I made a systematic collection of every funny story, joke and conundrum I could find, and for fear I might forget I carried with me a special notebook bound in stripes of black and white.

My methods for bringing the sunshine into his life were not approved by my enthusiastic friend. She said I failed to appeal to his soul. Undoubt-

edly I did, for never once did he write that my letters made his spirit soar. My enthusiastic friend's convict wrote her:

"Your letters are an inspiration. They stir my soul to its profoundest depths. Dear friend, will you send me all of that poem by Shelley from which you quoted the line, 'A star which moves not 'mid the moving heavens alone'?"

My convict wrote:

"Say, miss, that was a good one about the cured ham that had a relapse, and say do you know the address of the girl who said if she is a chicken she must be a Rhode Island Red because she lives in Rhode Island and has red hair. I have red hair, too. We had bread and sorghum for supper last night. Know any jokes about bread and sorghum? Might make it go down better. And say, prices must be terrible if that woman really did telephone her butcher for a dollar's worth of meat and ask him to stick it through the keyhole if he found no one home. I laughed out loud in chapel thinking about it, and got called down something fierce. Do you know any more riddles? I'm smart at riddles."

My enthusiastic friend objected so strongly to the lack of uplift in my letters that in the next one I dropped in a lot of beautiful sentiments. I found in a book of poems. They were so beautiful I could eat no supper after writing them. I felt that hunger at such moments was a vulgarity.

"Say, miss," he replied, "cut that! I haint no Harvard graduate."

I was away from New York for two months in the fall, during which I neglected my duties of guardianship to such an extent that I finally did not write at all, and my convict slipped from my memory. I had been back two days when the telephone operator called me up to say there was a man downstairs who said he must see me; should she send him up? I told her I would see him.

A few minutes later I was facing the wickedest looking piece of humanity I had ever beheld; I can't describe him. I know I never saw a more brutal countenance.

"I want to see her," he said roughly, pushing by me into my sitting room. He took a dirty envelope from his pocket and unfolded it, showed me my signature, over which were the words, "Your guardian and friend." "And I want to see her quick. None of your fooling now. Where is she?"

I looked from my signature to the address on the envelope.

It was my convict! Then I took another look at the man, and trembled. "She—she—" I stammered, "is gone."

"I'll wait till she comes back. She's adopted me and I've come home. Say, has she any money?"

"She will never come back," I managed to say.

I suppose I looked overcome with emotion. I know I was never more frightened.

"You don't mean," he burst out with an oath, "that she is dead?"

I shook my head to give assent. I do not know what he replied; I know I never heard such an assortment of bad words strung so rapidly together. I rang for the janitor to put him out, and, seeing what was coming, he got up to go.

"That's just like you women," he said between oaths, "dying just when you are needed. I thought I had struck it soft for life."

Then he left and I collapsed.

Someone on that prison reform board in Washington had blundered, and instead of cheering a man sent up for life I had been scattering sunshine over a common thug with less than a year to serve!

My enthusiastic friend did not urge me to try it again. She had given up her convict some months before, had almost forgotten the incident and was devoting her life to a search for her aura, or something like that. I couldn't understand what she would do with it if she found it. She explained, but it was too much for me.

She doesn't see anything strange in that word, "enthusiasm,"—Francis L. Garside in the Kansas City Star.

The Serenade.

Once I knew a delightful maid,
Whom I worshiped for months
afar,
Until one night when, my suit to
aid,
I rashly ventured to serenade
That maid on the light guitar.

Alas for the plans I'd laid!
For the very first papa
Of that most delightful and charm-
ing maid
Cut short my elegant serenade
Before I had strummed a bar.

Of water, a small cascade
Drenched me and my light guitar.
Said a voice: "Be off!" I at once
obeyed.
And all I gained by my serenade,
I found, was a slight catarrh.

When Washing Chiffon.

Squeeze in warm, soapy water until clean, then rinse thoroughly in warm water in which a lump of sugar has been dissolved. This will give the fabric a little firmness after being ironed.

Vegetable Cutlets.

Soak one cupful dried peas overnight in cold water to cover. Drain, put in saucepan, cover with cold water and bring to boiling point. Again drain, cover with cold water and add two slices of onion, six cloves, 13 peppercorns, a bit of bay leaf, two teaspoonfuls salt and one-quarter teaspoonful soda. Cook until soft, drain and rub through a sieve.

Add two-thirds cupful finely-chopped peanuts, one cupful dried bread crumbs, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper and eight tablespoonfuls cream. Shape in form of cutlets and saute in butter. Garnish with paper frills.

Now They Don't Speak.

"He has asked me to marry him." "Well?" "What answer shall I give him?" "Say yes. I believe in answering a fool according to his folly."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Feminine Note.

The British general council of the bar has overwhelmingly rejected a resolution looking to "the admission of duly qualified women to the profession." But if English women cannot practice law, there seems to be a steady demand for their services in making munitions.—New York World.

Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Average for past 18 years	28.18.

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Dr. Nixon and son, Leroy, were here Sunday from Gonzales.

Senior Show "A Strenuous Life" at the Auditorium, May 17, 1917.

R. C. H. roadster for sale at a bargain. Apply to A. G. Walker. 37-tf

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, Jr., Sunday, May 25th a baby girl.

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday evening at their hall.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, eastern part of town. Apply Office Schmitt & Steinhardt.

Mrs. G. A. Black is here from San Antonio visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

A marriage license was issued April 27 to Mr. Howard V. Anderson and Miss Myrtle M. McKinney.

Machine hemstitching and picot edging; 15 cents per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6mo.

The County Board of Education will meet in the office of County Superintendent Saathoff Monday, May 7th, at 2:00 p. m.

For Sale—A 6 room house with bath—pleasantly located—one block north of courthouse. Reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. L. J. Harper.

Miss Evelyn de Montel left last Sunday for the James' Summer home, near Comfort, where she will be a member of a house party for awhile.

Hugo Schweers says we were in error last week when we gave the birth of his girl as April 24. He says she is a San Jacinto girl—born on April 21st.

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Otto Graff, who has been in a precarious condition at the home of his parents for the past ten days, was taken to San Antonio this week where he will receive treatment in a Sanitarium.

W. H. Windrow and son, Willie, were in San Antonio Thursday where the latter went for the purpose of taking the required examination prior to entering the officers training camp which will begin at Leon Springs next Tuesday, May 8th.

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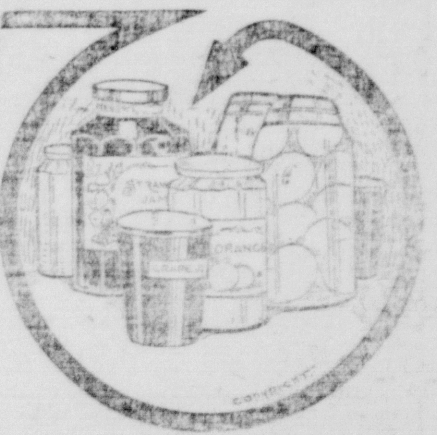
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Mrs. Delilia Thompson of Stockdale was thd guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Schneider this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardt and children, after a visit to relatives here, returned to their home in Uvalde Sunday.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bende for quick service. 14-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson are entertaining a young lady at their home, who arrived Tuesday, May 1, 1917.

For Sale: Eggs for setting—Brown Leghorns. \$1.00 for setting of fifteen eggs. J. P. Lippold, Hondo, Tex. 32-6

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Miss Alice Newton went to San Antonio Monday to be present at the commencement exercises of the Harrison school for young ladies.

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My Jack will make the season at my ranch at Dunlay. Two dollars down and five dollars when colt is insured. Hy. Meyer. 40-1mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway, after a visit here to their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, and sons, Will and Tom, returned to their home at LaGrange Monday.

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Miss Myrabelle Preston, music teacher in the Yancey school, left Wednesday for her home in San Marcos, school having closed for the term Tuesday.

Will Holloway, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. Tom Holloway, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway of La Grange, spent Friday of last week at the Medina Lake.

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James Meyer, proprietor of the New York Lunch Room, went to San Antonio Monday. Mr. Meyer will move from his present location to the room one door north of Nester & Schweers Meat Market, recently fitted up for him. He expects to open up in his new quarters the first of next week.

TRAPPING OF MONKEYS EASY

Curiosity, Greed and Imitative Faculty of Animals Furnish Vulnerable Point of Attack.

When we see in the street an organ-grinder with his little red-capped pet monkey, we seldom stop to think of the animal's native home or how it was trapped. As a matter of fact, the monkey came from Asia, Africa or South America. The last-mentioned have nostrils widely separated whereas the old world monkeys have them close with a narrow nasal septum.

One might readily imagine that the trapping of monkeys is a difficult operation. However, nothing could be further from the truth than this hypothesis. Monkeys are easily caught, not by heavily built traps, but by sheer ingenuity and the simplest sort of artifices. A monkey has various vulnerable points of attack, so to speak; and these are curiosity, greed, covetousness or greed, and a truly wonderful imitative faculty.

A trapper can take a pair of boots into the jungle, drop them down within sight of a monkey and soon have that monkey in a cage. The boots on his feet appear to be the same as the boots he leaves; but here is where the monkey is mistaken. As soon as the visitor goes away, the monkey descends from some tree and thrusts his own feet into the boots. The inside is covered with glue, and he sticks fast; also the boots are weighted with lead and chained together.

The trapper may chain a gourd, filled with corn or some other entable, to a heavy log. Mr. Monkey comes along, tastes the food, relishes it, and wants more. There is no limit to his greed. He thrusts his hand into the small opening in the gourd and his fingers close around a large supply of the food. Then he finds himself unable to withdraw his hand. The trapper advances and captures Mr. Monkey, because the animal's thinking-cap and his insatiable greed are such that the simple expedient of releasing the food never occurs to him as a means of escape.

ONCE BUSY CITY NOW QUIET

Wisby Has Little to Show That It Was at One Time Liveliest Place of Its Size in Europe.

To the eastward of Sweden, in the inhospitable Baltic, lies the great island of Gothland, with its capital of Wisby. Little visited and little known, Wisby is one of the most interesting cities of northern Europe. It is in the track of half the Russian and Scandinavian sea commerce, but few ships make the land today in which was once the busiest of northern harbors.

Land at Wisby and you find a quiet little city with ivy-covered houses and gardens of roses, going about its unimportant affairs in an atmosphere of placid calm. It takes a considerable effort of the imagination to call up a picture of the times when Wisby was to the Baltic and the North sea what Venice in the height of her power was to the Mediterranean. Wisby in those days was the wealthiest and liveliest city of its size in Europe.

The men of Wisby seem to have been traders from the beginning. Back in the ancient Norse chronicles there is mention made of Wisby galleys that went all over the known globe and traded the treasures of the Levant with Norse kings. Today they are still digging about in a desultory fashion on the island in search of historical relics and the shovels bring up coins of all the ancient nations—coins of old Britain, of barbarian Russia, of the numberless German states, of France and Spain and north Africa. Wisby gathered the gold of every land with her venturesome trading keels, in times when a little business trip had as much romance and danger as the forays of a knight errant fighting over his lady's eyebrow.

"Slavery" in South America.

Timid, cringing, taking off his hat respectfully to every white man he meets, the Indian of the west coast of South America is a pitiable object, says World Outlook.

In the cities he shares with the burro the honor of being everybody's burden bearer. No one but an Indian will be seen with even the smallest package and you can engage a descendant of the "children of the sun" to carry home anything from half a pound of tea to a 200-pound trunk. You pay him what you will, he dares not chaffer about price with a white man.

On the great plantations and in the mines the Indian is a virtual slave. There is no free agricultural labor on the west coast. Four days a week, the peon must work for the great landholders at the munificent wage of ten cents a day. The rest of the time he may devote to his own acre or two which must feed and clothe his family.

Ship and Its Gender.

The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian, remarks the Marine Journal.

Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea.

But the English-speaking sailor, assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is always a lady, even though she be a man-o'-war. She possesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes.



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Thursday evening a good shower of rain, amounting from one-half to three-quarters of an inch fell in the northeastern part of the county. Castroville getting a nice shower. Considerable hail, some of a destructive size fell in some sections mostly in pastures, although some families lost gardens, window glass and chickens from hail stones.

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ing call 199 or visit City Garage.

Mr. Wolf, Pete Koch, Jr., and Joe
were over from D'Hanis Mon-
day and paid this office a business

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were here on school business
day.

Joe Huessner was called to Cas-
tle Monday on account of illness
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"I have actually gained thirty-four
pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and
I now know what it is to enjoy life
and good health after suffering for
twenty years," said John M. Crab-
tree, a general merchant at Five Mile
Station A. Dallas, Texas, a few days
ago.

"I bought my first bottle over
eighteen months ago, when I lived at
Gallatin, Tenn.," continued Mr.
Crabtree, "and I want to tell you, it
was the best investment I ever made
in my life. I began to improve al-
most from the start and three bottles
simply made me over into a new man.
I have enjoyed the best of health ever
since."

"I suffered with catarrh of the
stomach and indigestion for twenty
years and for eighteen months, before
I started taking Tanlac, I had to live
almost entirely on cereals. My stom-
ach was full of gas and I suffered
with awful headaches all the time. I
was as nervous as a man gets to be
and I could hardly sleep at all and
could get no ease or comfort any time.
I spent nearly all of one whole year in
bed and was unable to do anything at
all and I fell off in weight to one
hundred and eighteen pounds. I had
all the symptoms of catarrh and I just
can't describe all the suffering I had
to endure from it for those twenty
years."

"I kept reading about Tanlac in the
papers but I couldn't make up my
mind to try it, because I had tried so
many different kinds of medicines and
had been disappointed each time. But
when my friends, who knew my
dreadful condition, begged me I
bought a bottle and began taking it
and the results in my case have been
nothing short of wonderful. After
using my third bottle I found I had
increased in weight from one hundred
and eighteen pounds to one hundred
and thirty-two making an actual gain of
thirty-four pounds—all my troubles
were gone and I was feeling like
another man."

"Although it has been a year and a
half since Tanlac relieved me of my
awful catarrhal trouble and indiges-
tion and made life worth living, I still
retain my increase in weight and feel
simply fine all the time. I've been
eating anything I want all the time—
in fact anything anybody else can—
and sleeping like a child every night.
Being made into a strong healthy man
after suffering as long as I did is
enough to make me rejoice and I'm
glad to endorse Tanlac because I know
what it has done for me. You can
just tell anyone to ask me about Tan-
lac and I'll tell them what I have told
you."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H.
Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug
Store and in D'Hanis by Louis Carle.

Miss Mildred Smith, one of the
teachers of the Yancey School, passed
through here Wednesday en route
home, the school down there having
closed Tuesday.

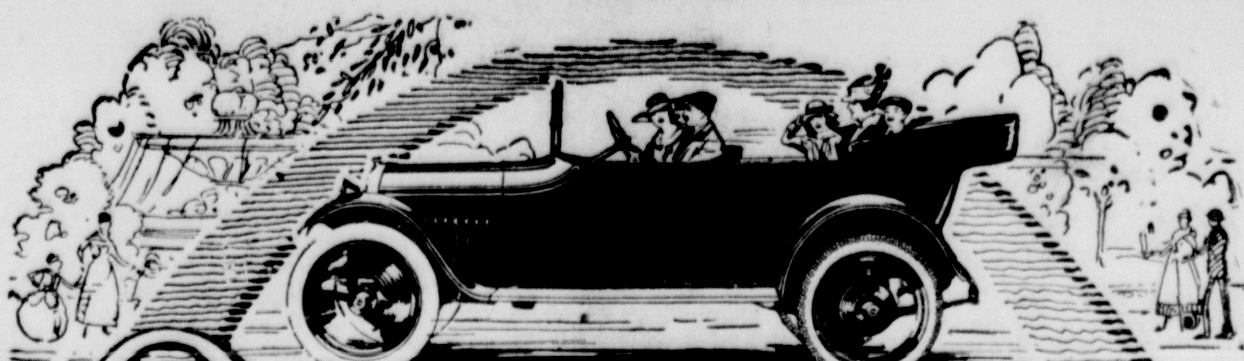
Before buying or installing bath
tub, or any fixtures, or for any kind
of plumbing, see Kilborn & Co. They
will save you money. 37-lmo.

Do not throw away your blown out
or cut tires. Let us examine them, if
worth vulcanizing, we can save you
money. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff and daughter,
Miss Irene, and Misses Dorothy Har-
ris and Genevieve Warren autoed over
to Uvalde last Saturday to hear
Godard, the great singer, and a cele-
brated violinist now touring this
section, a part of a chatauqua com-
pany, en route to California. Prof.
Saathoff reports the music of a very
superior order, and says the Uvalde
people signed up with the company
for a return engagement another
year.

Mr. Crouch, representing the Ever-
Ware Aluminum Co., demonstrated
the use and care of Aluminum at the
Auditorium Monday afternoon. A
member of each family present re-
ceived a 1½ pint stew pan free as a
souvenir. An admission fee of 15c
was charged from which the sum of
\$14.10 was realized, which was turned
over to the Mothers' Club. The
Mothers' Club wish to acknowledge
with many thanks the courtesy of Mr.
Ed Cameron, who allowed them the
use of the Auditorium without charge.

Willie Greff, after several years ab-
sence, returned this week on a visit to
his homefolks and friends. When he
first left here he went to Arizona
where he stayed for some years, but
he is now located in Houston where he
has a position with the Indian claims
department of the federal govern-
ment, and in company with the head
of his department, will shortly leave
for a tour of Oklahoma, Kansas, and
from there will go to Washington.
Will's friends were pleased to see him
again and were glad to know that the
world is treating him kindly. He will
possibly return to Houston tomorrow.



Oakland

Sensible Because of Its Price. A car at
\$875 with surplus power, plenty of
room, ease of riding, beauty of line and
finish, sturdy construction, high-class
equipment, gives the maximum of motor
car value at a sensible price.

Now and later you can feel that
you've made a wise investment.

Hondo Auto Sales Co.
Hondo, -:- Texas

The Sensible Six

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your
windmills and gasoline engines. All
work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

The eighth grade entertained with a
party at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Harper Fly last night.

Eggs for Sale—15 for \$1.25 from
pure bred Buff Orpington hens, the
winter layers. Apply to Mrs. A.
Hornung. 38-

Miss Fannie Wilson of Yancey at-
tended the commencement exercises
of Harrison's school for young ladies
in San Antonio this week.

We now get Columbia Batteries for
Phones, Gas Engines, etc., direct from
factory. A fresh supply in stock at
all times. Give them a trial
Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mrs. B. Meriwether has returned
from Anthony, New Mexico, where
she was called on account of the
critical illness of her son, T. A.
White. Mr. White is still very much
disposed.

I have for sale or will trade for
Ranch with plenty of good water;
farms amounting to \$25,000.00 to
\$60,000.00; also farm and income
property amounting to \$60,000.00, may
assume some on these deals. Prefer
to deal with owners. Strictly bona
fide. W. H. Bode, Nordheim, DeWitt
Co., Texas. 39-lmo.

The finance committee appointed by
Judge Burney at the last meeting of
the district court, consisting of Judge
H. E. Haass, Louis Scherrer and H.
F. King, began an investigation of
the books of the county officials Wed-
nesday. Their report will be present-
ed to the district court which will
meet here May 14.

Felix Batot is neither a new comer
or the other thing that is usually ap-
plied to a weather prophet. Despite
the threatening weather that has pre-
vailed for several days this week, he
put carpenters to work remodeling
the roof of his house. In fact, he
seems to think the roof he is now
having put on his house is only for the
purpose of keeping out the sunshine.

The protracted meeting at the Na-
zarene church closed last Sunday, af-
ter quite a successful meeting of
some three weeks. There were some
twelve or fifteen additions to the
membership of the church. On Tues-
day night Mr. and Mrs. West, who
conducted the meeting—Mrs. West
doing the preaching—held service at
the German-Methodist church at New
Fountain, accompanied by several
from here. Great interest was shown
by the people out there and several
asked the prayers of the church. Mr.
and Mrs. West left Wednesday for
Utopia, the next place where they will
conduct a meeting.

Epworth League Program.

May 6, 1917.
Leader—Miss Lucille Woolls.
Subject—"Love".
Opening Song 6.
Scripture Lesson, 1 Cor. XIII 1-13.
Prayer.
Song 33.
Roll Call, answered by Bible verse
containing "Love".
The Love of God—Mr. Horace King.
The Greatest of All—Miss Barton.
Song.
The Love of the Brethren—Mr.
Conley.
Song.
League Benediction.

E. R. LEINWEBER, Pres. H. F. KING, Cashier.
JOENEY, Vice-Pres. J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this
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When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before
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serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET
THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Build-
ing Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.
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PLATE GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE
SURETY BONDS

Office at the Hondo State Bank

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Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company

GRADUATION GIFTS

That will last as long as
the memory of the occa-
sion are here in articles
for a wide range of pur-
poses at almost any price.
Let us help you to select
the proper gift for him or
her.

V. A. CROW, JEWELER.

Job Printing? We do it

ALAMO

—As a thirst quencher it's the
best drink obtainable.

—As a health tonic it's rec-
ommended by physicians.

Alamo Beer is best because it's
scientifically brewed and prop-
erly aged. Order it by name
only. Have a Case Sent Home.

LONE STAR BREWING ASS'N.
San Antonio, Texas.
CALLAHAM & STIEGLER
Local Dealers

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE

See what we are offering

For Sale—42½ acres adjoining town site of D'Hanis; 3-room house, good well, about 20 acres in field; all can be put in cultivation, or used for any purpose; has switch facilities now; is a desirable piece of property.

For Sale—A good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements. Can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or apply to either of us.

For Sale—Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sansom, Town of Uvalde, Corner Lot, Faces plaza. Good 4 Room house. City water. This is good investment. If Interested See US.

For Sale—Small Farm, 35 acres, all under cultivation. Entire place now planted in oats. Has 3-Room house and two good Shallow wells of Water, 2 and half miles north of D'Hanis. Also two Good Barns. If you want to locate in this District See us. Written Contract and Figures for everything we handle.

For Sale—Entire half Block—a Business property at D'Hanis Consists of 4 Front Lots, 120 feet Front to 3 Rear Lots 180 feet, has best water South of track, 4 Room and Celler Brick House. Property too valuable as a residence proposition. Fine opening for wide awake and Live Merchant. Take a look at our Town. See all the Substantial Buildings. See two of the Largest Brick Yards in the State. Get Busy this property has never been offered before and will Go.

Wanted—Have Inquiry for Small Piece of Ranch Land only. Who has Something to offer? Party can pay couple Thousand Dollars Down on Deal. Write us at Box J.

Look For offers in next week or two. Come in and See us. Let us help you Sell or Buy.

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BOX J, D'HANIS, TEXAS

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SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1917.

NOTICE:—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

Silos.

T. N. Lee, County Demonstration Agent.

In times like the present it is not only necessary to raise more food stuffs, but preservation is also necessary. It is estimated by competent authorities that corn made in a silage is worth 40 per cent more than the same corn fed as grain and fodder. And during this time of high feed this is no small item, and is worthy of thought and consideration.

Silage is almost a necessity with breeding cattle, growing stock and young animals which would otherwise be wintered exclusively on dry roughage. Given to breeding and growing stock, silage tends to keep the bowels normal, the body tissues sappy, the skin pliant and the coat glossy, all of which marks the animal as in a condition to make the most of their feed.

If cattle are at their best on summer pasturage then winter conditions which most nearly approach those of summer are to be desired. By the use of silage, combined with other cheap roughage, young cattle can be made to gain steadily all winter at a small cost, so that with the coming of the spring, they will not only have increased in weight but are in a condition to go on pasture and make the largest possible gains.

Our farms heavily stocked with cattle, where everything already raised find mouths waiting and demanding still more, the owner will find some ensilage and legumes his best crop allies. Corn, kafir, feterita and cane sorghums make good ensilage and will furnish the carbohydrates. The legumes as alfalfa, cowpeas, soybeans, peanuts and vetch will furnish the rich protein hay. With an abundance of silage and hay the stockman has only to furnish a minimum amount of the costly grains. So that the cost of growing meat is cut to the lowest, while the number of cattle the farm will carry is increased.

Above-ground silos are good. The underground is also good and are much the cheaper. I will be glad to furnish information to anyone desiring to know more about silos.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by All Dealers.

Treating Seed For Smut.

T. N. Lee, County Demonstrator.

Every year large depredations are made on the yields of small grains and the different sorghums by the smuts. The following treatment should be given:

Get one pound of Formalin, 40 per cent strength, from your druggist. Mix this at the rate of one pound (or pint) of formalin to 40 gallons of water. There are two general methods of getting the formalin solution on the seed. One is to put seed in a burlap sack and soak in a barrel of the solution for two hours. Then remove, drain and spread out to dry enough to run through planter nicely. The other way is to pile up in a heap, sprinkle with the solution and mix like concrete to get seed wet. Then take an old sheet or sacks and dip in solution and spread over the pile of wet seed. Leave this for at least two hours to get the fumes of the formalin to penetrate the seed. After treating the seed spread them out to dry. One should be careful not to re-infect the seed by putting them in a sack or box which has the smut germs in it. Disinfect the box or sack by using some of the formalin solution. If the planter has been used to plant smutty seed it should also be disinfected before being used. This treatment will not do any good on corn.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

'Tis better leave for an enemy at one's death, than beg of a friend in one's life.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for gripe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Loyalty Pledge.

State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, April 25, 1917.

Dear Editor:—

The United States Department of Agriculture has asked each state to request of its farmers and growers a loyalty pledge on the production of various agricultural products, the purpose being to reduce the cotton acreage and grow more things to eat and feed. The second purpose is to obtain an approximate estimate of the acreage planted in these different products. Various agricultural agencies and other organizations are furnishing the necessary blanks for these pledges.

Will you kindly give this letter space in your valuable publication? It may be the means of arousing interest among your readers. Thanks.

Dearest Club Girls:—

I am preparing a Loyalty Pledge that will be mailed to you in the near future, and will ask that you give it the same serious consideration the rest of the Nation is doing. You are going to play a very important part in this plan of production and conservation that the world is expecting of our Nation.

Let us begin our gardens right now. Plant every inch of ground that you can. Give over the culture of flowers to the culture of vegetables this year, for food stuffs will be of more importance.

Plant squash, cucumbers, beans, peas of various varieties, okra, sweet corn, beets, sweet potatoes and pumpkins. These vegetables will conform to the drying processes and canning of the less expensive methods. We will give you instructions on how to conserve them when they are ready. Let's look more towards the drying processes this year than canning as sugar and jars are going to be an item to consider. Information comes to us that the demand for cans and jars will be far in excess of the supply, and very naturally government demands will be met first.

I will expect every club girl to do her part towards making this the greatest agricultural year Texas has ever had despite the drought and other drawbacks we have encountered. Our country needs your assistance. Cordially

MRS. J. L. LANDRUM.

Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains and aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, gripe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggist, 25c.

The absent are never without fault, nor the present without excuse.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders For Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

Lovers, travellers, and poets will give money to be heard.

Lazy Liver is Spring Fever.

Same old symptoms—coated tongue, bad breath, headache, dizziness. Brighten up! Don't let a sluggish liver dull your brain. Po-Do-Lax, nature's liver regulator made from the may apple makes work easier for your liver. Instimulates the flow of bile and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog your intestines. Clear up that muddy complexion, chase out that tired feeling with Po-Do-Lax. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist, 50c.

He that speaks much, is much mistaken.

For Your Child's Cough.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosen the phlegm and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25c.

If you desire many things, many things will seem but a few.

Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

Where Franklin Was Born.

Benjamin Franklin was born on Milk street, Boston. When Benjamin was still young his father removed to a small gambrel-roofed house in Hanover street, near where it is crossed by Union street. Before the house swung the "Sign of the Blue Ball," about as big as a coconut, which signified that Mr. Josiah Franklin, Benjamin Franklin's father, carried on the business of making soap and candles.

Possibility of Human Voice.

It is said that the singing of Jenny Lind once spurred a bird perched in a tree to sing in attempted rivalry; perhaps a captrix who could sing in the tenth octave would bring forth a concert of voices from the crickets and katydids, while lifting her human hearers into a new heaven of harmony.

Grown as Edible Nut.

The Indian peanut originally was grown as an edible nut, but the great importance of the crop in South India now is due entirely to the growth of the seed-crushing industry both locally and abroad, and efforts are being made to improve the stock, with the view of increasing its oil-yielding value.

Plant is a Fly Trap.

It has long been known that such plants as "Yenus" fly-trap" actually catch and squeeze to death flies and other insects alighting on their leaves, but the discovery is comparatively recent that the plants digest the softer parts of their prey by means of a peptic ferment secreted by the leaves.

Greeks Knew Tin.

The Greeks in the Homeric times were familiar with the metal tin. Copper, tin and gold were used by Hephaestus in welding the famous shield of Achilles. Twenty layers of tin were in the cuirass of Agamemnon. No allusion to tin is found in the "Odyssey."

Invented Mansom Cab.

The inventor of the "hansom cab" was Joseph Aloysius Hansom, who was born in New York in 1803 and died in London in 1882. He registered his "patent safety cab" in 1834, and, it is said, received only \$1,500 for his invention.

Makes Hard Tools.

Using steel alloyed with a new mineral recently discovered in Colorado, a resident of that state has made tools with which he cuts the hardest woods and shaves himself without sharpening the tools between operations.

Migrate Long Distances.

The Arctic tern holds all records for length of migration. When the young are full grown the entire family leaves the Arctic regions and several months later is found skirting the edge of the Antarctic continent.

Use for Soy Beans.

Oil mills on the Pacific coast have been operating for several years with soy beans imported from Manchuria, and have found a ready sale in that region for the oil, cake and other products.

Lover's Quarrel.

"Hallo, Fitz! where did you get that black eye?" "Oh, it was only a lover's quarrel!" "Lover's quarrel! Why, your girl didn't give you that, did she?" "No, it was her other lover."

What Did She Mean?

She—"Let us sit nearer the music." He—"But then you can't hear what I'm saying to you." She (rising)—"I know. Come along."—Boston Transcript.

Some Resemblance.

Those who think a dog has rabies because he bites, should see a tobacco chewer take a snap at a borrowed plug.

Pass Through Glass.

French scientists have demonstrated that the vapors of iodine and bromine pass through thin glass, even at ordinary temperature.

Their Class.

"The submarines can't ram a vessel, can they?" "Of course, they can't be rammed while they're ewe-boats, can they?"

Gone Up in Smoke.

We hereby heave a sigh for the young fellow of the future who fondly refers to "the cigarettes like mother used to roll."

Not Lost in Canning.

The laxative properties of fruits and vegetables are not destroyed by canning them.

Very Different Things.

Good air and freezing to death are very different things, though many seem unable to detect the difference.

Hospitality.

Sometimes a fellow will extend a hospitality that savors of robbing the pigs.

ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 1

The Perambulating Showcase

By Herbert Kaufman.

The newspaper is a huge shop window carried about the city and delivered daily into hundreds of thousands of homes, to be examined at the leisure of the reader. This show window is unlike the actual plate glass showcase only in one respect—it makes display of descriptions instead of articles.

You have often been impressed by the difference between the decorations of two window-trimmers, each of whom employed the same materials for his work. The one drew your attention and held it by the grace and cleverness and art manifested in his display. The other realized so little of the possibilities in the materials placed at his disposal that unless some one called your attention to his bungling you would have gone on unconscious of its existence.

An advertiser must know that he gets his results in accordance with the skill exercised in preparing his verbal displays. He must make people stop and pause. His copy has to stand out.

He must not only make a show of things that are attractive to the eye but are attractive to the people's needs as well.

The window-trimmer must not make the mistake of thinking that the showiest stocks are the most salable. The advertiser must not make the mistake of thinking that the showiest words are the most clinching.

Windows are too few in number to be used with indiscretion. The good merchant puts those goods back of his plate glass which nine people out of ten will want after they have seen them.

The good advertiser tells about goods which nine readers out of ten will buy if they can be convinced.

Newspaper space itself is only the window, just as the showcase is but a frame for merchandise pictures. A window on a crowded street in the best neighborhood, where prosperous persons pass continually, is more desirable than one in a cheap, sparsely settled neighborhood. An advertisement in a newspaper with the most readers and the most prosperous ones possesses a great advantage over the same copy in a medium circulating among persons who possess less means. It would be foolish for a shop to build its windows in the alleyway—and just as much so to put its advertising into newspapers which are distributed among "alley-dwellers."

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Want a Home?

Here is a good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements that can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or FLETCHER DAVIS, agent, and Manager of the

Hondo Land Company, Hondo

WE INVITE

a comparison of--

Quality,
Price and
Workmanship

on all kinds of JOB PRINTING
THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD

Our Castroville Page

Fewer Eggs are required with ROYAL BAKING POWDER

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced with excellent results by using an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following recipe is a practical example:

Chocolate Sponge Roll

1 1/4 cups flour	2 tablespoons melted shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/4 cup hot water
1 cup sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs	2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 squares melted chocolate	

The old method called for 4 eggs and no baking powder

DIRECTIONS—Sift flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Beat whole eggs. Add slowly sugar, then boiling water slowly; add next vanilla, melted chocolate and melted shortening, without beating. Sift in dry ingredients, and fold in as lightly as possible. Pour into large baking pan lined with oiled paper, and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. When done, turn out on a damp, hot cloth, spread with white icing and roll.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free.

Address ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 135 William St., New York

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MAY 2, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Miss Clara Schneider is visiting at Lacoste.

Frank de Montel left Monday for Jourdan.

Jack Stein and family of Cliff were here Sunday.

Alois Haby and wife of Red Wing spent Sunday here.

Adolph Haby and wife were here from Dunlay Monday.

We are selling Flour below Mill cost. Jos. Courand & Co.

Herman, Otto and Max Bippert were in San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Josephine Holzhaus of San Antonio visited here this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Boehme, Friday, April 27, 1917, a son.

Tony Forst of Hondo visited Jac. Sittre and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Schorp and family of Pearsall visited relatives here during the week.

Mrs. Emily Naegelin is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Eugene Halbardier has been very sick this week but at this writing is improving.

Miss Julia Haas of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. Phil Jagge during the week.

Get your Peterita, Milo Maize and Peanut Seed at Courand and Co.'s. Prices reasonable.

Meadames H. J. Bippert of Riomedina and Max Bippert of the Sauz were here Sunday.

Nick Hutzler and wife and Aug. Hutzler and wife of Bader Settlement spent Sunday here.

Mr. Andre Schuehle and daughters of Verdina were Castroville business visitors Thursday.

Miss Florentina Keller of Lacoste spent the week here the guest of Misses Annie and Tina Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele of Haby Settlement attended the funeral here of little Catherine FitzSimon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinle returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to relatives at Jourdan and Pearsall.

Buy Saville Axes, Hatchets, Butcher Knives and Pocket Knives. Every one guaranteed. Jos. Courand & Co.

Jack Haby and family of Seco were here Wednesday.

Louie Wurzbach was here from Riomedina Saturday.

Otto Haegelin was a Lacoste visitor one day this week.

Emil Schott and son of Red Wing were here Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder of Lacoste was here Wednesday.

Hugo Wurzbach and Willie Balzen were in town Sunday.

Alois Grimsinger and wife were Lacoste visitors Monday.

Fred Ragsdale of Natalia was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Misses Clara and Edna Wurzbach were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Boehme of Riomedina was here during the week.

Capt. L. W. Burell left Tuesday for San Antonio on business bound.

Mrs. Worthington of Temple, Texas, is here on a visit to Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

All our New Gingham go at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

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J. F. Haby and family of Utopia were here for the funeral of Mrs. K. Haby.

Joe Sharp and family of Pearsall attended the funeral of Mrs. Sharp's mother.

Premium Hams, Boiled Hams, Pressed Hams, and all kinds of Cheese, Sausage, etc. at Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Winans and two children and Mrs. John Ihnken of Noonan were here Wednesday.

Mrs. August Wurzbach and son, Edmund, and daughters, Misses Minnie and Amanda were here Monday.

J. E. Mueller & Co. CAFE

We keep on hand SAUSAGE, VIENNA HAM, ALL KINDS OF LUNCH, CIGARS AND TOBACCO, CANDIES, FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, POPCORN

And Ice Cream a Specialty Also Soda Water GIVE US A TRIAL

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Died.

Mrs. Katherine Haby, nee Koenig, died at her home in Haby Settlement Tuesday morning, May 1, 1917, and was laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. Father Heckmann performing the last sad rites. Deceased was born at Baerweiler, Alsace, Germany, March 18, 1827, and came to this country in 1850, and was happily married to Mr. F. Jos. Haby, (who preceded her in death many years ago) on Dec. 27, 1851. This union was blessed with ten children, four sons and six daughters. Besides those mentioned deceased is survived by thirty three grand and fifteen great-grand-children, one brother and one sister and a very large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her loss. A devout christian, a dutiful wife, a loving mother and a kind and helpful neighbor has gone to her last reward. A large cortege of mourning relatives and friends escorted the remains to their last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones.

Joseph Franger, aged 35 years, died at his home in San Antonio at 1:45 P. M., after a lingering illness. He is survived by his widow (nee Miss Hilda Bippert), and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franger of Lacoste. Two brothers, Ed, of San Antonio, and Henry, of Lacoste, and three sister, Mrs. Wm. Geyer of Yorktown, Mrs. Louie Mehr of Bader Settlement, and Mrs. Max Bippert of the Sauz, also survive. The remains were brought to Lacoste and interred in the Lacoste cemetery.

Catherine Claire, the 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis FitzSimon, died in San Antonio Thursday evening and was buried here Friday morning. Rev. A. Heckman officiating.

Communion Service at St. Louis Church.

Communion services will be held at St. Louis Church Sunday, May 6th, at which time the following named children will receive their First Solemn Communion.

GIRLS.

Patricia FitzSimon, Florence Scherrer, Henrietta Boehme, Josephine Jungmann, Agnes Scherrer, Lorine Groff, Dalphia Haby, Hilda Lutz, Bertha Lamon, Octavia Schott and Pualine Hutzler.

BOYS.

Joseph Biediger, Chas. Haas, Alfred Kaufman, Martin Haby, Sylvia Haby, Leonard Mangold, Cornelius Mechler, Hugo Bourquin, Joe Hutzler, Dominick Naegelin, and Ambrose Naegelin.

The sad news reached here Sunday of the demise of Mr. Joe Franger of San Antonio. Mr. Franger had many relatives and friends here who join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones.

Let us take your measure for that Tailor-Made Suit Now. We have several hundred samples to select from. We have been handling the M. Born Line for a number of years and every suit gives satisfaction.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pue and Mr. Chas. de Montel and lovely daughter, Miss Anne Mae, of Camp Verde, spent several days here visiting relatives and friends.

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TELEPHONE No. 26

Cliff Happenings.

The box supper and dance given for the benefit of the school proved quite a success. A nice crowd was present. Most of the young ladies had a fine assortment of their cookings stored away in beautiful boxes which proved very attractive to the young men as liberal bids were offered on them. A neat sum for the school was cleared therefrom. Refreshments of all kinds were also available. The music was furnished by the Liech Band. Dancing was kept up until a late hour when all departed for their respective homes well pleased with the night's enjoyment.

Messrs. O. J. and F. L. Wurzbach, Joseph and Rudolph Haby and M. T. and Lee Schuchart, all of Cliff, marketed fat cattle in San Antonio on Tuesday of this week.

A READER.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger has returned from a week's visit to Lacoste.

Mike Schorobiny, the Quihi Alcalde, was a Castroville visitor Monday.

G. B. Noonan and Joe Groff were San Antonio business visitors Monday.

John W. Hans made a flying business trip to Riomedina the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Bendele and son, Eddie, of Biry were shopping here Tuesday.

John Stricker and family and H. W. Fuos of San Antonio visited relatives in our burg Sunday.

Our Disc and Shovel Cultivators are selling like hot cakes. Get yours now.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and son, Charles, attended the funeral of Joe Franger at Lacoste Monday.

Mrs. Joe Haby of Cliff and daughter, Mrs. Fred Stein, of French Settlement, were shopping here Tuesday.

Just received, a new assortment of Ladies and Misses mid-dies, also a few Skirts.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Keller and three children of Lacoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tschirhart during the week.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children and Dr. O. B. Taylor and Miss Pauline de Montel were here from Hondo Sunday.

Buy a Sack of mixed Feed, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls. Cheaper than bran or chops.

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Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Cornelia Wurzbach to Mr. Alfred N. Mangald, which event takes place Wednesday, May 16 1917.

Mrs. Emil Graff and two daughters of Hondo visited friends in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mehr attended the funeral of Mrs. Mehr's brother at Lacoste Monday.

Seraphin Jungmann and wife of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungmann Sr. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ahr and two daughters of Riomedina visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Tschirhart this week.

Miss Emma Fuos returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Droitecourt on Thursday, April 26, but only lived three hours.

Herman and Albert Reus and Rosa A. Weber were confirmed at the Lutheran church Sunday. Rev. Walter Kralik officiated.

Messrs. James Crutchfield, Van Hastings and Frank Kilough of Devine were mingling with their many friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbueler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haby and Mrs. Edgar Cockrell and two children were here from Dunlay Sunday.

Come in and have your Suit made to your own measure. We can fit the hard to fit, no matter what size you need.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonflie, Mrs. Chas. Burell and baby and Mrs. Mattie Hans attended the funeral of the late Joseph Franger in Lacoste Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Bond of San Francisco, California, arrived here Sunday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jungmann and family for the week.

\$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers. 23-1f.

D. W. SHORT.

Try It, If You Have Time. If multiplied by two, three, four, any other integer less than nine, the number 1,176,470,588,235,294 will produce the same digits in the number, simply beginning at a different place in the set.

Helps Banjo Player. To aid in playing the banjo a device has been invented to slip over the head of the instrument, desired chords being produced when buttons are pressed to move strings correctly.

He Is That. The man who never did anything always Johnny-on-the-spot comes to telling others how things should be done.

Use Rubber Models. Rubber models of essential parts of cows have been invented in order to give girls who are learning milkmaids practical instruction.

Not Even That. Many a man who imagines his executive ability is sufficient to conduct the affairs of a nation would make a successful book agent.

And He Never Can. Every time a new barber comes to town all the bald men drop in to see if he can suggest something that will make hair grow.

The Way of It. "A waitress, like a poet, is better off when she is not working." "How do you make out?" "Because she is one in order."

Pure Reputation. Sometimes you find a fellow who approaches a pure reputation as a rose—to sting and to sting.

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